

Below please find a statement on behalf of Graco Children's Products:

*"The safety of our products and the consumers that use them is our highest priority. At Graco we manufacture products that exceed all applicable mandatory safety and regulatory standards, including a requirement for car seats to be treated in order to meet the mandatory federal flammability requirement for the interior of vehicles. As a preventative measure, Graco is constantly reviewing the materials used in our products with the latest regulatory and credible scientific data. We have high confidence that our rigorous processes ensure our products are free of known hazardous substances.*

*As a clarification to a recent Child Car Seat Study by HealthyStuff.org, Graco can confirm that all products manufactured after March 1, 2014 do not contain HBCD and we were compliant to the UN/Stockholm Convention well in advance of the November 26, 2014 mandate.*

*According to the study itself, the presence of UBC ("Unidentified Brominated Compounds") detected in the Graco Turbobooster sample that was tested provides no evidence or verification that the unidentified compounds are actually a flame retardant or harmful. While TBC and TBEP were detected in the two Graco car seat samples tested, there is no current credible science or data to suggest these compounds are hazardous to consumers and they are not currently banned by the federal government, Canada, nor the European Union. Graco will continue to aggressively evaluate the potential hazards posed as a result of the chemicals used in our products and will not hesitate to change any substances that have reliable scientific evidence to cause harm to our consumers."*